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Dear James H. Nehring, PhD:

On 9/21/2020 the IRB has determined that the proposed activity is not regulated research as defined by DHHS and FDA regulations:

Type of review:	Initial
Title:	Examining the formative assessment of writing practices of middle school ELA classroom teachers
Principal investigator:	James H. Nehring, PhD
IRB number:	20-130
IND or IND number, if any:	N/A
HHS grant title and ID, if any:	N/A
Documents reviewed:	HRP-200, HRP-504, Field Notes, Interview Protocol, Lesson Plan Template, Observation Protocol, Parent Consent w/Assent, Recruitment Letter, Script for Teacher Participant Recruitment, Teacher Consent

IRB review and approval by this organization is not required. This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply should any changes be made. If changes are made and there are questions about whether these activities are human subject research in which the organization is engaged, please submit a new request to the IRB for a determination.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at directly at 978-934-4134 or Emily_Sousa@uml.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emily Sousa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Emily" and last name "Sousa" clearly distinguishable.

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IRB Manager